

Photovoltaic Sun-Trackers for the Town Hall

In the last Town Newsletter, I mentioned that the Town Hall is expanding their solar installation and has established the goal of achieving a payback on the investment in less than 10 years. I am pleased to say that this goal appears to be achievable when Solar City, a top-notched solar installation company, was the winning bidder.

Details have been finalized and construction is scheduled to begin before May of this year. This photovoltaic tracker



system, that tracks the sun from sun-up to sun-down, will be the most efficient system available today and will serve as a direct comparison to the other two Town Hall photovoltaic system which are roof or ground mounted. Although the initial costs for a solar tracker system is higher, payback for the extra costs occurs in about two years. LAH residents will be able to compare all three systems to assist them in making a choice which of the three to use for their home solar installation.

Jay Shideler, Environmental Initiatives Committee

HOPPIN' HOUNDS EVENT

The Fourth Annual Hoppin' Hounds event raised over \$1000.00 to benefit Palo Alto Animal Services shelter and adoption pet programs. It was our most successful Hoppin' Hounds to date! The event is co-sponsored by the LAH Parks and Recreation Committee in partnership with 5 Paw Bakery of Los Altos.

Over 150 dogs and owners (the children loved looking for the biscuits too!) roamed Byrne Preserve looking for over 1500 "Easter-egg shaped dog biscuits" baked by 5 Paw Bakery in Los Altos. Animal Control Officer Jeanette



Washington from P.A.A.S was on-site to meet and greet everyone. The event was announced by Paul and Ruby Collary of 5 Paws Bakery (our co-sponsor) and staffed by LAH Parks and Recreation Co-Chair Val Metcalfe, committee members Karin Bergh and Rebecca Hickman and LAH Parks and Recreation Supervisor Eric Christensen.

Disaster Preparedness Classes

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District will be presenting **FREE** Disaster Preparedness classes to homeowners of the Los Altos Hills County Fire District. Attend the class and receive a **FREE** disaster preparedness kit. Below is a class schedule for the next 3 months.

Personal Emergency Preparedness

June 20th Wednesday, from 6:15-9:30 p.m.
June 27th Wednesday, from 6:15-9:30 p.m.
July 28th Saturday, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Senior + Personal Emergency Preparedness Classes (This class is designed for citizens 60 years and older)

June 19th & 21st, Tuesday and Thursday, from 4-6 p.m. both days
June 30th, Saturday, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

To register for a class contact Mike Sanders, Emergency Services Coordinator @ 408-693-0007 or email @ mike.sanders@cnt.sccgov.org.

Safety never takes a vacation, so be prepared.



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